

South Dakota Mortality Report, 2025-2026 (Provisional)

(All 2025 and 2026 data are provisional, subject to change, and reflect death records filed with the South Dakota Department of Health as of 5/20/2026)

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Year of Death, 2016-2026, January-March

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	1,982	2,189	2,085	2,107	2,160	2,327	2,510	2,114	2,270	2,360	2,181
1. Cancer	436	432	402	428	471	455	410	405	438	438	450
2. Heart disease	463	503	451	469	461	451	496	448	457	489	427
3. Stroke	117	112	117	102	139	98	107	107	111	132	107
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	115	145	140	137	142	107	117	104	108	117	106
5. Alzheimer's disease	115	140	129	137	123	97	137	108	125	144	104
6. Diabetes	64	53	67	77	80	78	83	76	90	86	70
7. Dementia	49	59	60	39	44	52	54	56	65	55	60
8. Influenza and pneumonia	60	90	98	72	54	25	39	34	60	101	58
9. Accidental falls	42	52	29	46	54	61	55	40	48	54	50
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	36	38	38	33	48	80	67	65	74	62	49
11. Suicide	38	40	46	40	28	60	51	47	44	49	48
12. Parkinson's disease	15	30	31	25	21	22	25	24	31	32	30
13. Motor vehicle accidents	25	20	29	15	24	35	34	25	22	32	29
14. Malnutrition	9	5	12	21	23	10	27	33	29	12	27
15. Hypertension	23	36	28	33	31	31	33	16	28	37	26
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	78
All other causes	375	434	408	433	417	665	775	526	540	516	462

Note: 2025 and 2026 data are provisional and subject to change.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Month, 2026

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Deaths	2,181	725	698	758									
1. Cancer	450	147	141	162									
2. Heart disease	427	145	130	152									
3. Stroke	107	28	34	45									
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	106	32	36	38									
5. Alzheimer's disease	104	29	28	47									
6. Diabetes	70	35	24	11									
7. Dementia	60	21	18	21									
8. Influenza and pneumonia	58	20	21	17									
9. Accidental falls	50	19	19	12									
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	49	14	17	18									
11. Suicide	48	22	14	12									
12. Parkinson's disease	30	12	8	10									
13. Motor vehicle accidents	29	13	8	8									
14. Malnutrition	27	9	10	8									
15. Hypertension	26	7	8	11									
Cause of death not yet determined	78	19	21	38									
All other causes	462	153	161	148									

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

South Dakota Resident Deaths Due to Influenza by Year of Death, 2016-2026
January-March

Year	Deaths
2026	20
2025	64
2024	29
2023	12
2022	10
2021	0
2020	11
2019	23
2018	44
2017	30
2016	4

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

**South Dakota Resident Deaths due to Unintentional and Undetermined Drug Overdose
by the Most Prevalent Drugs Involved and Year of Death, 2016-2026**

January-March

Drugs Involved	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	11	16	12	13	20	21	24	25	24	14	7
Methamphetamine	3	6	2	5	8	16	8	10	12	5	3

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

**South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Cancer by Site/Type and Year of Death
January-March**

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	436	432	402	428	471	455	410	405	438	438	450
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	111	113	86	119	109	109	96	85	109	84	91
2. Colorectal cancer	42	42	48	29	42	39	36	43	42	38	45
3. Pancreas cancer	27	26	27	33	38	36	32	35	41	34	40
4. Female breast cancer	33	23	27	27	32	20	25	26	23	22	36
5. Kidney cancer	11	13	13	19	17	15	10	15	11	9	22
6. Leukemia	16	17	16	14	20	20	12	22	17	11	21
7. Prostate cancer	31	13	20	17	20	31	31	22	19	32	20
T8. Liver/bile duct cancer	16	18	16	13	21	26	18	8	16	20	15
T8. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	12	16	18	12	15	17	5	20	18	17	15
10. Esophagus cancer	11	12	14	12	14	11	9	11	12	17	15
11. Brain cancer	9	13	10	17	11	13	13	11	10	18	11
12. Bladder cancer	15	16	7	8	9	7	13	8	9	12	10
13. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	15	16	12	10	15	6	8	5	9	16	9
14. Malignant melanoma of the skin	2	9	8	4	8	9	9	8	8	5	8
T15. Ovarian cancer	7	9	9	7	13	10	5	10	11	4	7
T15. Uterine cancer	5	10	4	6	4	6	9	10	13	5	7
Cancer, without specification of site	24	20	27	22	20	24	19	18	26	23	27
All other cancers	49	46	40	59	63	56	60	48	44	71	51

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

**South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Heart Disease by Specific Type and Year of Death,
January-March**

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	463	503	451	469	461	451	496	448	457	489	427
1. Coronary artery disease	306	344	290	309	303	279	313	273	265	323	243
2. Hypertensive heart disease	34	34	40	42	38	36	50	29	51	48	45
3. Heart failure	27	21	14	13	24	26	18	27	29	27	20
T4. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	10	14	19	18	20	24	17	17	17	7	17
T4. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	8	4	8	16	7	10	18	22	15	18	17
6. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	17	13	16	12	13	13	9	20	13	9	16
7. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	15	17	17	13	8	18	15	15	12	13	15
8. Cardiomyopathy	7	16	12	15	8	11	14	3	17	9	12
9. Endocarditis, valve unspecified	9	4	3	3	6	5	7	2	5	2	5
10. Atrioventricular and left bundle-branch block	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	4
T11. Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	4	5	1	6	6	2	7	3	0	5	3
T11. Cardiomegaly (Enlarged heart)	3	3	5	2	3	5	3	2	3	5	3
Unspecified type of heart disease	11	13	6	11	6	9	12	15	6	11	19
All other forms of heart disease	11	14	19	7	16	12	13	20	21	11	8

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